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SUBJECT: (C) NORWEGIANS WON'T SUPPORT ZIMBABWE'S WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP) CANDIDACY

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Classified By: DCM Kevin M. Johnson, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On February 14 we delivered reftel points to Jostein Leiro, Deputy Director in the MFA's UN Section. He stated that Norway would consider how it would make its discontent with Zimbabwe's potential assumption as vice-president of the WFP Executive Board known. He reiterated that Zimbabwe in such role would be "destructive to the UN and African countries." Leiro pledged that Norway would consult with its U.S. colleagues in Rome regarding this matter, and regretted that African countries had not themselves found a way to avoid the present situation.

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